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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

DENNIS P. IAVARONE, CLERK  
US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC  
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FURMAN EUGENE WATKINS, JR.  
Petitioner

v.

ROBERT C. LEWIS  
Respondent

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ORDER

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Clerk, U. S. Dist. Court  
W. Dist. of N. C.

It appearing from the application for writ of habeas corpus of Furman Eugene Watkins, Jr., a state prisoner, that petitioner was convicted and sentenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, and is presently in custody in Sampson County, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern District.

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2241(d) of Title 28 of the United States Code, and in accordance with a joint order of the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of North Carolina, and particularly under the authority and by the direction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina;

It is ORDERED that the entire record of this proceeding, including a certified copy of this order, be and the same is hereby transferred to the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, the district within which the state court was held which convicted and sentenced the petitioner, for all further proceedings. Let a certified copy of this order be mailed to the petitioner.

This 12th day of August, 2011.

  
DENNIS P. IAVARONE, CLERK

I certify, foregoing to be a true and correct  
copy of the original.  
Dennis P. Iavarone, Clerk  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of North Carolina

By   
Deputy Clerk